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Sent: Tue 3/15/2011 6:07:14 PM Subject: Re: Meetings this week

Hi Bob,

Sorry to have not kept you up to date.

Non-Responsive
So I thought I'd leave you alone. And you had said that April is when you could focus in our direction more. I was trying to respect that.

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There will be a shift in contracting. NatureServe will finish the existing relatively small contract. Then EPA's ORD will take on a bigger role. We are meeting next week to work that out. Ex. 5 - Deliberative

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I will forward your questions to Quinn and Schindler. We will send you their answers as best we can. I am sure that Dan will be taking copious notes, so we can also have a future discussion with you on these topics.

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information on that when I know more details.

If you want us to keep a phone line open on Thursday and/or Friday we can do that.

Otherwise, have fun in New Zealand.

Phil

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From: Robert R Seal <rseal@usgs.gov>
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Subject: Re: Meetings this week

Phil.

I seem to be out of the loop a little bit. The only previous email that I had about this week only mentioned Friday, started at 9:00 AM. Do you have an agenda for Thursday and Friday?

I realize that trying to participate via conference call would be highly frustrating. It will be impossible to keep track of who says what. In all likelihood, speakers will stray away from the phone so at best I will only get a part of the conversation.

Will Powerpoint slides be available for me to look at either before of after?

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#### Bob

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### Hi Bob,

I have lost track of whether you were planning on participating by phone in the meetings on Thursday and Friday. My thought is that it would not be very effective and would probably be frustrating trying to get a word in to a room full of people already talking. But if you want I will set up a phone line.

Phil

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